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MAN JAILED ON CHARGE OF KICKING DAUGHTER

W. S. Lowrey, of Oxberry Community, Confined in Jail at Grenada for Offense Alleged to Have Been Committed Last Thursday. Would Make No Statement.

Much excitement prevails in the Holcomb and Oxberry communities in Grenada County over the very serious condition of Miss Bertha Lowrey, 18 years of age, which condition is alleged to have been caused by a kick given her by her father W. S. Lowrey, who became provoked at her, it is stated, because while the daughter was assisting in the dressing of some hogs that had been killed, she let one fall to the ground. The incident happened Thursday last and the news has just reached Grenada. It is alleged that the father was behind the girl when the kick was administered and that it caused a rupture of some of the vital parts of her internal system, yet much tardiness was exercised, it is said, in summoning a doctor. Citizens reported the matter Tuesday to Sheriff Dave W. Dogan who went at once and took Lowrey in custody. He is confined in the jail at Grenada. It was reported Wednesday morning that the girl had died but later information not only failed to verify this but indicated that there was a chance for her recovery. Feeling is intense against Lowrey and some were even talking of meting out summary punishment to him. He is a son of G. W. Lowrey and was reared within five miles of where he is now making his home in the Oxberry community on the place of John Emmons. He is 45 years of age and has a wife and six children. He has been regarded as a hardworking man and as living up to the best lights before him. He had a brother regarded as somewhat of a bully who was killed some ten years ago. Then he has a still younger brother who was charged with burglary about two years ago and the acts of these two brothers have no doubt made Lowrey's neighbors all the more ready to believe the worst about him. The daughter is said to be a modest, lovely young woman and very naturally the thoughtful mind feels outraged at the charge alleged against her father. Lowrey's parents are both living and are regarded as honest, hardworking people.

The next 24 hours will no doubt decide whether the young lady is to live or die and will also determine whether or not the courts of Grenada county shall be called upon to try a middle-aged father for perpetrating a deed in a fit of anger which caused the death of his own child.

Lowrey was visited at the jail by a Sentinel representative but he declined to make any statement about the matter at all, however, he did express a desire for an early committing trial and seemed to be confident that his daughter will recover.

GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

I wish to announce to my friends that I have bought the grocery store, recently opened by Mr. R. W. Mitchell, on Third Street near the old oil mill, and in addition to the already new stock of staple and fancy groceries, notions, etc., will carry fresh vegetables and country produce. I will endeavor to give the best of service and assure satisfaction in the price and quality of my merchandise. A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

ELI M. WHITAKER.

3,050,000 MARKS POSTAGE TO CARRY POSTAL CARD

Sentinel readers will recall that some time since there appeared an item in these columns relative to a number of German stamps that were received by Postmaster J. H. Spence sent to him by the postmaster at Dresden, Germany with the request that they be sold and the proceeds returned.

Mr. Spence remitted an amount of money to the German postmaster who acknowledged its receipt by postal card. The amount of postage required to bring the card to Grenada was 3,050,000 marks which, in normal times, would have amounted to more than six hundred dollars. Comparison

Girl Reserves Hold Meet In Grenada

7th Annual Conference of Older Christian Council of Mississippi, Southern Region Y. W. C. A. Entertained by Local Members of Organization. Session Opened Friday Evening and Closed Sunday.

The seventh annual conference of the Older Girls Christian Council of Mississippi, Southern Region Y. W. C. A. was held in Grenada last week, the opening meeting being held in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program was in charge of the president, Miss Louise Kimbrell, a former Grenada girl, whose home is now in Jackson. After a song service directed by Miss Eva Horner, national Girl Reserve secretary in Mississippi, devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Stella Surlock, national student secretary, Y. W. C. A.

In brief but appropriate addresses, the visitors were welcomed by Miss Martha Bell, president of the local unit of the Girl Reserves, and by Prof. John Rundle, superintendent of Grenada city schools. Miss Horner then talked to the girls on the theme for the occasion, "Building a New World," after which Rev. Melville Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church, led in prayer.

The feature of the program the first evening was a beautiful pageant, "Friendly Kingdom," presented by members of the Grenada Girl Reserves.

Saturday morning, the conference met in business session at the high school auditorium. At noon lunch was served to the visitors in the home science department of the schools under the supervision of the local Parent-Teacher Association. Immediately afterward, the business session was resumed.

At four o'clock that afternoon the visitors were taken for car rides by the members of the P. T. A. and that evening at 7:00 o'clock, the annual banquet was served in the commodious dining hall of Grenada College.

The conference's final session was held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

There were perhaps 175 visiting girls in attendance at the conference. They were entertained in the homes of Grenada and their hostesses were delighted and highly pleased with all the guests. The young ladies captivated all whom they met and Grenada will be glad to welcome them on the occasion of their next visit to the town.

MRS. ANNA R. THOMAS

PASSES AWAY.

On last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the angel of death claimed the spirit of Mrs. Anna R. Thomas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calhoun in Grenada. Mrs. Thomas had been in ill health for a number of years but had been confined to her bed only one week. The remains were taken the next day to Coffeetown and were interred in the Coffeetown cemetery after services conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

Mrs. Thomas was 87 years of age. She was born in Coffeetown and was the first white child born in the town. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian Church and her husband, who preceded her to the grave by many years, was for fifty years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Coffeetown. For three years, she had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and those who knew her loved her dearly. She was gentle and charitable and was ever considerate of the welfare of others.

The Sentinel extends its sympathy to the surviving relatives.

DISTRICT STEWARDS MEET

The district stewards of the Grenada district, North Mississippi Conference, E. Church, South, met at last church Wednesday up of the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. The district stewards made assessments for missions purposes made by the attendance to the different districts. The day was very busy one for the district.

ALDERMAN SAYS FUTURE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Dr. Wm. P. Ferguson, Member of City Council, Addresses Open Letter to Sentinel Editor in which He Makes Plea for Passage of Amendment to City Charter. Asks Voters to Carefully Study Question Before Casting Ballots.

Mr. Editor:

As it has become necessary for an election to determine the question on the amendment to the City Charter, let me briefly say through the columns of the Sentinel to the voters of Grenada that this is a very important measure now under consideration. The City Officials have studied very carefully this matter and have planned a course of action, which, if carried out, will in my opinion promote the best interest and welfare of the citizens. The petitioners for the amendment have no selfish motive in this matter. Their term of office will expire before the proposed change takes effect. The board is especially interested because of their official duty, because of the present finances of the city and because of the grave problems that confront our next city officials. The city has been running behind for several years, the interest and bonds have accumulated to where it is now being felt. It seems to me we have about reached the limit for bond issues and taxation. The present levy I think may meet present conditions, but will present revenue meet future conditions without a saving somewhere? I fear it will not. In fact, as I see conditions there are one of two things in my opinion absolutely true. There should be more work and less pay, or there must be a saving somewhere to the city or taxes will remain high. There should be both a reduction and a saving. Some seem to think the change might give the Board too much authority. The Board should have such authority as is needed to act for the best interest of the city. The city's indebtedness must be met. The longer the delay the greater the pay. The matter of tax reduction is of vital importance to the taxpayers and to the growth of our city. The future must be considered. The Mayor has stated through a recent publication of this paper and I don't think exaggerated very much when he said \$3,000.00 can be saved yearly by the changes and at the same time get better police and recorder service. The Mayor has told you the tax rate in 1903 was only 12½ mills, but he failed to tell you during the time of this low rate of taxes the Mayor, board of Aldermen and other employees of the city were serving for one-half what they are now being paid. The Council should for awhile at least get back to 1903 salaries. I can easily understand that it is an easy matter to get people to sign a petition, but I must confess my inability to see how people who have investigated the facts can afford to vote against a measure that is unquestionably of financial interest to every taxpayer of Grenada, except two. Certainly the public interest is greater than the individual. Certainly the people

SPARKLING MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Songs that reach the heart; songs of love; songs that tell of satire on the foibles of the day and songs that are full of comedy, go to make up the numbers in "Sue, Dear," the Dudley-Grey musical comedy which will be seen at the Grenada Opera House on Wednesday night, Dec. 26th. There is also a bevy of young, attractive girls, all of whom were selected for their beauty and singing and dancing ability. The comedians are really funny and the staging and costumes elaborate. "Sue, Dear" has been a popular attraction wherever it has been seen and this includes many of the larger cities. It is rated as one of the outstanding musical successes of the 1922-1923 New York theatrical season.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Monday night, Dec. 10, Grenada Lodge No. 31, F. & A. M., at its regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing masonic year: F. S. Yorks, W. M., E. H. White, S. W., A. R. Burt, J. W., T. E. Moody, Sec. J. P. Pressgrove, Treasurer and A. L. Trotman, Tyler.

ple of Grenada would like to see the City of debt. Certainly the taxpayers to pay less tax. Certainly a majority of the citizens want good service from the officials. Then if all this is true, it seems to me you should vote for the amendment or forever hold your peace about high valuation and high taxes. It is up to you taxpayer to say by your vote whether you want to help the many or the two. Personally, I dislike to say or do anything against the interest of the two friends and the only two to be benefitted by remaining in the old rut, or as the Charter now stands, but I deem it my duty and the duty of all officials to do the greatest good for the greatest number. Why the need of an expert high salaried Recorder when the city attorney prepares all orders passed by the board and the recorder simply copies them on the record? The board should have some person familiar with the system of keeping municipal books and accounts to open up a new set of books and teach the recorder the system of keeping them. We have many good women and men in Grenada and out of Grenada that with a little training would be competent and glad to have the recorder job for \$125.00 per month. Why the need of a street commissioner at a cost to the city of \$100 per month? The board's idea is for the next board to have the marshal take over the street work. The marshal has and can easily discharge the duties of both marshal and street commissioner. Why the need of a city treasurer? The city has not had one for thirty years that could tell you anything about the finances of the city without first asking the Bank. It's true \$20.00 a month is not much, but if you will figure this for 30 to 40 years you will see about \$7,000 might have been saved during this time. Little savings will lead up to fortunes if properly managed. Taxpayers, let me urge you to study this matter well before casting your ballot, and remember, if you fail to vote, it counts against the amendment. Every qualified person should vote in order to have a fair test of this question. By voting for the amendment you will aid the board in giving you some reductions in taxes next year and will help them to continue our progressive improvements. I cannot go further into many little benefits to come from the suggested change without trespassing on the kindness of the Editor. Let me say in conclusion no man or woman should be elected Mayor or Alderman that allows politics to influence his acts or ballot. Thanking the paper for this publication and you for your consideration of this article,

Cordially,
WM. P. FERGUSON

MITCHELL-WILBURN.

On last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at about 1:45 o'clock, Mr. Roy S. Mitchell and Miss Mary Louise Wilburn were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Carrollton and being performed by the Mayor of that town. The young couple surprised their many friends in Grenada who, although they believed and almost knew that Cupid's darts had pierced the hearts of both of them, never dreamed that they were planning an immediate marriage. So the wedding announcement came as a genuine surprise.

Mrs. Mitchell is an exceedingly attractive and pleasing young woman. She is the daughter of R. E. Wilburn and has been, since last April, an employee of the local telephone office. Her efficiency and her aptitude have earned for her the commendation of her superiors. Mr. Mitchell has for some years been in the employ of the American Express Co. and is now messenger on the run between Grenada and Holly Springs. His long period of service would indicate that his work has been entirely satisfactory. He was born and reared in Grenada.

Will Help Provide Library Books

State Superintendent of Education Says School Will Receive \$10 Donation Out of Common School Fund Provided They Raise Like Amount.

Under the law any school getting up, of its own accord, as much as ten dollars may receive from the County Superintendent, out of the county school fund, another ten dollars with which to buy books for the library.

The county superintendent cannot, however, pay more than ten dollars to any one school, nor pay out more than one hundred dollars for this purpose during any one school year. In other words, the first ten schools in any county every year getting up ten dollars for library purposes, may receive ten dollars each from the superintendent.

Every school should have at least a small library of well selected books. If we encourage the children to read good books they will never desire to read bad ones. Someone has said, "If we introduce the children to the right kind of books, they of their own accord will get a fairly good education."

Let us hope that the principals and trustees of every school will do everything possible, this year, to get a few good books suitable for the use in the different grades of their respective schools.

MRS. B. B. McLENDON

PASSES AWAY.

At two o'clock a. m., Thanksgiving Day, death claimed Mrs. B. B. McLendon at her home in Grenada where she resided with Mrs. L. M. Stratton and Mrs. M. W. Rose. Mrs. McLendon had reached a ripe old age and it appeared that she had had much to sadden and perplex her in life. She was full of energy and notwithstanding she had been a widow for more than a quarter of a century and had had to meet life's stern realities on her own responsibility, yet she was brave about it all. She always expressed an unfaltering belief in divine grace and the goodness of God and the dissolution of soul and body was but a realization of that freedom which God desires for every child of His. Her conditions and her surroundings tended in a measure to isolate her from the world, but if her faith met God's requirements, she is now with the redeemed in that beautiful world where all things are understood and where joy reigns supreme.

The funeral services were conducted from her residence the afternoon of the day of her death by Rev. R. W. Emerson of the Episcopal Church after which interment was had in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. McLendon is survived by a son who lives in Greenville, Miss., and a daughter, Mrs. T. D. Harris, whose home is in Marked Tree, Ark. To the bereft, The Sentinel extends sympathy.

(Note: The above was due to appear last week, but in the rush of the makeup, was overlooked.)

OLE MISS GIRLS WIN

FROM GRENADA TEAM

University, Miss. Dec. 8.—The University of Mississippi co-ed basketball team came back in the second half last night to overcome a four-point lead and to defeat the sextette of Grenada College by the score of 19 to 18. The game was one of the most thrilling seen on the local court this season. The winning goal was a foul thrown just as the whistle blew.

The speed and accuracy of Denton and Vardaman, Ole Miss forwards, accounted for the dazzling come-back of the Red and Blue sextette. The University guards, playing an excellent game, held down the Grenada forwards and enabled the locals to tie the score with field goals. The foul toss at the very close gave the victory to Coach Wiseman's charges.

Ole Miss was superior in scoring field goals, but the visitors used their foul pitches to more advantage. and is the son of excellent parents. He is esteemed by all who know him. The Sentinel joins with others in extending sincere congratulations and best wishes for an untroubled voyage on the sea of matrimony.

ARE THEY THE OLDEST COLORED INHABITANTS

Sentinel's Quest for Oldest Inhabitants Locates 93-Year Old Negro Man and 112-Year Old Negro Woman Living in Grenada County.

It was stated in last week's Sentinel that this paper would like to ascertain just who was the oldest white man, the oldest white woman and the oldest man and woman in the county. Since the paper was mailed out, Myes Pittman, a colored man living on the farm of Carey Sims, also colored, four miles southwest of Grenada, has called on The Sentinel and claimed that he is the oldest colored person living in Grenada County.

Myes says that he was born in 1830 on Hayes Creek in Choctaw county, now a part of Montgomery county. His father was a free negro from North Carolina but his mother was a slave and therefore Myes was a slave. He belonged to Mr. C. Barnes. When the war between the states began, Myes was captured by the Yankees and made to serve in the army with them for two years. When Lee surrendered, Myes was with the Federal army in Memphis and when he was discharged he went back to his old master and remained with him until his death. Although he could have been a free man, Myes says that he preferred to stay near his master and he says that he fared much better as a slave than he has since he became his own master.

He has been living in his present abode since 1888; he has been married three times, his first two wives being dead and he is separated from the third. Myes is the father of eighteen children, only three of whom are living.

While he was a slave, Myes was taught to read but he is unable to write. He looks to be about 70 years of age, is a man of powerful physique, and states that he has been ill only twice in his life, one, when a slave, he had pneumonia and in 1919 he had an attack of the flu.

The Sentinel does not vouch for the fact that Myes is as old as he claims to be. However he states that, if necessary, he can get proof from Dallas, Texas where he has had it filed for some purpose.

A Sentinel representative was told this week of a negro woman, Charlotte Scott by name, who was born in 1811 and is now residing with her 85-year old daughter on the place belonging to J. B. Keeton, eight miles southeast of Grenada. She was brought to Mississippi many years ago from Virginia by her owner, a Mr. Lipsey. Charlotte's eyesight is practically gone and her physical condition is, of course, very feeble. But she is still able to get about the house without assistance and there is no immediate danger of her death.

The information about her age and history came from one of the reliable white citizens of the county.

The Sentinel would be indeed glad to learn of the oldest whites residing in the county limits.

WILLIAMS-TRUSSELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Grenada, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillie Belle, to Mr. Byrd James Trussell, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Mrs. H. W. Baker was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to five tables of bridge at her attractive home on College Street. Delicious salad, sandwiches and tea were served.

Eight field goals were scored by Mississippi, while Grenada scored six. Grenada accounted for six points by the foul route, but Ole Miss could make only three of her free shots.

The lineup and summary:
Ole Miss (19) Grenada College (18)
Position.
Denton F. Stokes
Vardaman F. Holladay
E. Vardaman J.C. Sutton
Stevens C. Jacob
Smallwood G. Hogan
Gething G. Taylor
Clendenning G.
Officials: Referee—Healey. Time-keeper—Johnson.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Miss., at the Court House, Grenada, Miss., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 17, 1923, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 147-A (Station 0-00 to Station 33-1), the same being a part of State Trunk Road No. 1000. Between Calhoun City and Grenada.

The length of road to be improved or constructed is 6.264 miles and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

11.3 Acres Clearing and Grubbing.
23656.0 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation.

56124.0 Cu. Yds. Borrow Excavation.

185.0 Lin. Ft. 18" T. S. V. C. Pipe.
315.24 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete in culverts

12.48 Cu. Yds. Class "C" Concrete in culverts.

31974.0 Lbs. Reinforcing steel in culverts.

4.57 Miles Bermuda sod.

BRIDGES OVER 20' SPAN:
485.83 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete.

52690.0 Lbs. Reinforcing steel.
768.0 Lin. Ft. Foundation piling.

190182.0 Ft. B. M. Creosoted lumber
9920.0 Ft. B. M. Untreated lumber

8616.0 Lin. Ft. Creosoted piling.
201.5 Sq. Yds. Concrete paving.

423.0 Cu. Yds. Gravel, 1 mile haul complete.

14261.0 Units Gravel, 1/2 mile overhaul.

308.0 Lin. Ft. Concrete railing.
100 100 ft. Steel span complete except floor.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Jackson and in the office of the Chancery Clerk in the Court House, Grenada, Miss. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Jackson, Miss.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Proposal bond or certified check for \$5000.00 made payable to Board of Supervisors of Grenada County must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

H. C. DIETZER,
11 23 4t State Highway Engineer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

On February 14th, 1923, Will Harbin and his wife, Lula Harbin, executed to A. G. Roane, Trustee, trust deed conveying the following property:

Lots 1 and 2, Section 19, Township 22, Range 3 East, Grenada County, Mississippi, containing 119 acres, and four mules, together with crop to be grown in 1923, to secure an indebtedness to Bank of Holcomb, as therein set out. This trust deed is of record Book 60 page 103, Chancery Clerk's office, Grenada County. Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said trust deed, and at the request of beneficiary and under terms thereof, I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder within legal hours in front of the East door of the Court House, Grenada, Miss., on the 15th day of December, 1923, the above described land together with personal property and such part of the crop which has not been sold.

This the 22nd day of November, 1923.
A. G. Roane, Trustee
11 23 4t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the contract and partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, L. B. Maw, John Borden and R. W. Jones is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said John Borden and R. W. Jones assuming the payment of all legal debts heretofore properly incurred in and under said contract and partnership, but will not be responsible for any debts, contracts or obligations of the said L. B. Maw made from and after this date.

This the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923.

JOHN BORDEN,
ROLAND W. JONES
L. B. MAWK
11 30 8t

ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:
The undersigned hereby give notice that an election will be held in said city on Saturday, December 29th, 1923, within legal hours, at the Mayor's Office, the regular voting precinct in said city, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city whether they will ratify the following proposed amendment to the charter of said city, reading as follows:

The City Marshal shall be elected as heretofore and shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed by city charter prior to the amendment, except in the assessment and collection of taxes. The City Recorder shall be appointed by the Board and shall possess all the powers and exercise all the duties prescribed by the city charter and shall also possess all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore possessed and performed by the city marshal in the assessment and collection of taxes. He shall also perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe consistent with the city charter. The marshal and recorder shall each be paid a salary to be fixed by the board, and the office of city treasurer is hereby abolished. Provided however, that this amendment shall not affect any of the powers or duties of the present officers but shall be in force from and after the 1st Monday of May, 1924.

Witness our signatures December 4th, 1923.
S. T. TATUM, Mayor.
E. C. NEELLY, Recorder.
I. O. PEARSON,
JOHN W. VANCE,
T. H. MEEK,
11-7-4t Registrars of Election

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Oscar F. Bledsoe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned executor on his request, on the 30th day of Nov. 1923, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months; and a failure to probate and register the said claims will forever bar the same.

Grenada, Miss., Nov. 30th, 1923.
O. F. BLEDSOE, JR.,
Executor of the estate of Oscar F. Bledsoe, deceased.
12 7 3t

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify all parties that my land three miles north of Jefferson is posted against hunting and all trespassing.

Anderson Liddell
12 7 3t

Coming on for consideration the petition of W. F. Martin et al asking for an election on the question of forming Supervisors' District Number Four of Grenada County, into a separate road district, under Chapter 150, of Laws of 1910, and Chapters 172 and 177, Laws of 1916, and Chapters 276 and 279, Laws of 1920, and all other acts amendatory thereof, and it appearing to the Board from the report of the committee appointed to investigate said petition, that same contains the names of more than 20% of the qualified electors of said District No. Four, and that the same is otherwise in legal form; it is ordered that said petition be granted and the question of the establishment of a Separate Road District composed of said Supervisors' District No. Four of Grenada County, be submitted to the qualified electors of said district, said election to be held on Friday, December 21st, 1923; and it is further ordered that the Election Commissioners of Grenada County have placed upon the ballots the question of the formation of said Separate Road District, and that they give notice of the holding of said election upon the question of the establishment of said Separate Road district on said day, by publication of notice in the Grenada Sentinel, as required by law, and make their report to this Board showing the result of said election at its next regular meeting in January, 1924.

Ordered further that the Clerk of this Board certify copy of this order to the said Election Commissioners of Grenada County.

Ordered this the 3rd day of December, 1923.
State of Mississippi,
County of Grenada.

I, J. B. Keeton, Clerk of the Chancery court in and for said county and state aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Board of Supervisors of said county and state, at their regular December, 1923, meeting, as of record in Minute Book "E" on page 591 of the records in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 3rd day of December, 1923.

J. B. KEETON, Clerk
By Gertrude Draper, D. C.
12 7 2t

NOTICE TO BANKERS

The Board of Supervisors of Grenada county, Mississippi, will receive bids on the first Monday in January 1924, for depository for all county funds, also depository for Sheriff's Collections, as provided by laws of 1920.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

12 14 3t J. B. KEETON,
Chancery Clerk.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

The Board of Supervisors of Grenada county, Mississippi, will receive bids until noon on the first Monday in January, 1924, for working and maintaining all public roads in District No. Four (except gravel roads and roads maintained by the State Highway Department), according to plans and specifications on file in this office. Bids to be accompanied by certified check of \$250.00. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

12 14 3t J. B. KEETON,
Chancery Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY HOME PROPERTY

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, passed at its regular December, 1923 meeting, notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court house door, in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, at noon on

Monday, January 7th, 1924,

the following described property belonging to Grenada County, and known as the County Home, to-wit:

The North East quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 27, Township 22, Range 4, East, Grenada County, Mississippi.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 12th day of December, 1923.

12 14 3t J. B. KEETON,
Chancery Clerk

OFFICERS TO HOLD ELECTION DECEMBER 21.

We, the undersigned election commissioners for Grenada County hereby name and appoint the following named electors to hold the special election at the various precincts in Supervisor's District Number Four, Grenada County, on Friday, December 21, to determine whether or not a separate road district shall be formed of said Supervisor's District Number Four:

Mims Precinct: Judges: S. C. Mims, C. J. Sheperd, Archie Allison. Clerks: Bryan Baker, W. A. Winter. Bailiff: W. R. Baker.

Mullin Precinct: Judges: T. J. Staten, A. W. Mann, Jim Purdie. Clerks: W. F. Martin, Roland Jones. Bailiff: E. L. Boteler.

Hardy Precinct: Judges: Jim Martin, D. R. Childers, Dr. Coats. Clerks: W. E. Smith, W. H. Guley. Bailiff: R. B. Thomason.

Pea Ridge Precinct: Judges: T. M. Mitchell, Ed Brunson, Alma Rounsaville. Clerks: Walter Rounsaville, Jim Thomason. Bailiff: Wm. Rounsaville.

V. A. BRIDGERS,
Wm. P. FERGUSON,
O. L. KIMBROUGH, SR.
12 14 3t Election Commissioners

NOTICE SALE OF LAND BY ADMINISTRATRIX

To pay debts and expenses of the Estate:
Ms. A. J. Sims, Administratrix
Estate of A. J. Sims, Deceased, Complainant.
Versus
FRANK SIMS et al Defendants
Number 3262

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Calhoun County, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 20th day of November, 1923, I, Mrs. A. J. Sims, administratrix of the estate of A. J. Sims, deceased, will on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, at public outcry in front of the East door of the building designated by the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, for use as a courthouse in the town of Pittsboro, in said Calhoun County, within legal hours, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, with the exceptions and reservations as below referred to, to-wit:

Land situated in the town of Calhoun City in Calhoun County, Mississippi, with the building thereon, described as lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 40 in said town of Calhoun City, numbered according to the official plat of said town:

Also land in the county of Grenada, Mississippi, described as the SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of section 30, NE 1/4 section 31 and all of the NW 1/4 sec. 31, lying East of the Graysport and Coffeeville public road, (about 140 acres) and all of the land North of Yalobusha river in the SE 1/4 of sec.

31, (estimated to be about 20 or 25 acres), all in Township 23 Range 7 East, subject to the following exceptions and reservations (as to said Grenada county land); Except all the commercial timber on the land in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 31, lying South of Yalobusha river, (about 10 acres) and on the land in SE 1/4 of sec. 31, lying North of Yalobusha river (about 20 to 25 acres) all in Township 23 Range 7 East, with five years from January 1, 1924, to cut and remove said timber, with all proper rights of ingress and egress across said Grenada County land for men, teams, wagons, trucks and any kind of power vehicles or railroad for the purpose of cutting and removing said timber in said time;

Also, except the oil and petroleum under said land in Grenada County with all royalties thereon, under oil and gas lease executed August 27, 1923, to L. B. Maw and Company and their assigns, with all easements incident thereto;

Also except all timber and timber rights railroad right of way, and easements on all of above described Grenada county land, except that part of it described as the land in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 31, lying South of Yalobusha river and the land in the SE 1/4 of said section 31, lying North of Yalobusha river, granted, sold and conveyed to and now owned by Geo. C. Brown and Company by various deeds, extensions and grants, as the same may be found of record in the proper records.

Said land will be sold for the purposes ordered by said decree. This the 30th day of November, 1923.

MRS. A. J. SIMS
Administratrix
12-14-3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up about August 20, 1923, by Sam Stevenson, 6 miles north of Holcomb, Miss., on the Will Hoffa place, one black mare mule, weight about 1000 pounds, scar on left front leg spot on left eye. Will be sold for cash to the highest bidder on the first Monday in January 1924 at the courthouse door in Grenada unless owner proves claim and pays costs.
W. T. Turner J. P., Holcomb, Miss.
12-14-3t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Richard McMath and his wife Susan McMath on the 16th day of February 1923, executed a certain deed of trust unto G. B. Taylor, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain in-

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board met in special session on November 26, 1923, pursuant to call of president to comply with order of Tax Commission requiring that timber assessments be raised and land rolls be revised.

Following members and officers present: K. Mattingly, I. G. Rounsaville, G. P. Cunningham, J. B. Keeton, Clerk and D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.

The President of the Board being absent on motion G. P. Cunningham was elected temporary presiding officer. A motion was offered and adopted appointing the following members of the Board to-wit: K. Mattingly, I. G. Rounsaville, a committee to make increases and raise assessments of timber so as to raise same 300 per cent as instructed by the State Tax Commission, raising such of said assessments as they find to be under assessed, and adding thereto such additional assessments of timber as they find under assessed, and having the clerk of the Board enter said increases and additional assessments upon the land assessment roll of said county in the

debtless therein mentioned unto R. C. Fox said deed of trust being filed for record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Grenada County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of February, 1922, and being duly recorded in Book 56 at page 111, of the records of mortgages, and trust deeds of said County and conveying the following lands in Grenada County Mississippi to wit:

E 1/2 of E 1/4 of Section 10;
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 11; and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 2; all in Township 21, Range 6, East.

And whereas default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the said R. C. Fox having appointed in writing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee with request that said lands be sold as prescribed in said trust deed, the appointment of the undersigned as Substituted Trustee having been properly acknowledged and recorded in Book 61 at page 208 of the deed records of said County. Now by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned, he will as Substituted Trustee on the first Monday of January, 1924, within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash in front of the east door of the court house in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, the above described lands for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said trust deed.

Witness my signature this the 7th day of December, 1923.
Wm. C. McLean, Jr.,
Substituted Trustee.
12-14-3t

equalize and raise said timber as by the State Tax Commission and assessments 300 per cent a sordered having reported their action in the proper columns and against each section of subdivision thereof as they shall find under-assessed on said roll, and thereupon said Board, by its said committee proceeded with the matter of investigating, raising and adding to the assessments of timber in said county, so as to matter to the Board, same was approved and it was ordered that said change, raises and additional assessments be entered upon the land assessment roll as required by law by the Clerk of the Board and that this matter be continued until the regular December, 1923 meeting of the Board for further consideration so as to give said clerk opportunity to make proper entries on and changes in the said land assessment roll to conform to the said changes, increases and additions to said timber assessments.

Ordered that the following members and officers of this Board be allowed the amounts opposite their respective names for services rendered at this meeting to-wit: K. Mattingly, 1 day \$5.00, I. G. Rounsaville 1 day \$5.00, G. P. Cunningham 1 day \$5.00, J. B. Keeton Clerk 1 day \$3.00, D. W. Dogan Sheriff, 1 day \$2.00.

Ordered this the 26th day of Nov. 1923.
Ordered that the Board do now adjourn until the regular December, 1923, meeting.

G. P. Cunningham,
President Pro tem.
Dec. 3, 1923, was held a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, with all members and officers present.

Report of Negro Demonstration agent for November approved and adopted.

Report of Co. Supt. for November approved and adopted.

Mose Wright assessed for 1923, with one poll tax, made affidavit that he is more than 60 years of age and not liable for said poll tax and he having paid said erroneous tax it is ordered that Clerk issue warrant to said Mose Wright for \$2.00 against the school fund, to refund said erroneous payment.

B. W. Smith, road commissioner, reported that he had gone over roads and found them rough and need immediate attention, some under contract especially and recommended pay pay for W. S. Willis.

Jim Coplin erroneously assessed for the year 1923, with road tax, he being over fifty years of age and not liable under the law, for said tax, and it further appearing that he has paid said tax, ordered that Clerk issue warrant to said Jim Coplin for \$5.00 against Road fund to refund said erroneous payment.

Treasurer's report showed following balance in following funds:
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ORANGE AND GRAPE FRUIT LAND

IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS.

\$150 to \$200 Per Acre

Cash 24 per cent down, Balance 10 Yearly Payments, 6 per cent

Represented by W. S. P. Doty, Grenada, Miss.

I do not urge any one to leave the home land unless he is thoroughly convinced that better opportunities await him elsewhere. But those who seek fortune in other fields, I do urge to see me and investigate the golden possibilities offered in the choice lands of the American Rio Grande Land & Irrigation Company of Mercedes, Texas. These lands are unexcelled for raising oranges, citrus fruit, lemons, broom corn, cotton, onions, cabbage, carrots, cantaloupes, tomatoes, beets, and etc.

No single land company has a monopoly on the choice fruit lands in this valley, but the American Rio Grande Land & Irrigation Company is one of the largest, most experienced and successful companies, having placed thousands of prosperous settlers on its lands. This company owns its own irrigation system, said to be one of the largest privately owned plants in the world, with a capacity of 432 million gallons of water in 24 hours.

The chance is here to get away from the one crop a year gamble. Two to three crops a year can be raised. Lands developed in oranges and grape fruit in a few years come to be worth a little fortune per acre.

This company is now growing 800,000 grape fruit plants to furnish at reasonable prices to the purchasers of their lands, who wish to grow this fast money maker. This company has a demonstration farm on its lands and gives scientific advice and instruction to new settlers.

This company has several thousand acres of the choicest lands, cleared, irrigated and ready for cultivation. This company sells lands at \$150 to \$200 per acre that are just as choice and well located as some lands that have sold as high as \$300 to \$400 per acre. This company deals directly with the purchaser; there are no middlemen's or broker's profits; this company does not run excursions; the prospector pays his own expenses and buys his land at \$150 to \$200 per acre. This section is being settled so fast that the population is said to have increased 82 per cent in 1922. This company refers to The First National Bank, Mercedes, Guaranty State Bank, Weslaco, First National Bank, Brownsville, City National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

Call or see me for further information.

W. S. P. DOTY,
Grenada Bank Building,
Phone 259.

Representing the American Rio Grande Land & Irrigation Company

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O. F. LAWRENCE, EDITOR
G. M. LAWRENCE, PUBLISHER
GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sentinel is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in February:
For Mayor W. J. Jennings, Sr.

For City Marshal: C. W. Thompson
Crawford Garner
W. A. McLeod

APPRECIATED WORDS OF PRAISE

Many friends of Hon. O. F. Lawrence, editor of The Grenada Sentinel, and secretary of the Democratic state executive committee, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Memphis hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent and will be able to resume his editorial duties within a few days. During the illness of Mr. Lawrence the Grenada Sentinel has been ably edited by his son, Mr. Malcolm Lawrence, who has kept the paper up to its admirable high standard, both as to news features, editorials and typographical appearance. It is not every editor who has a son who can step into the breach in an emergency and "carry on" like a veteran journalist.—Jackson Daily News.

Malcolm Lawrence Editor

A letter from our good friend, Hon. O. F. Lawrence advises he is on the road to recovery after undergoing an operation and spending a few weeks in a Memphis hospital. This will be gratifying news to his many friends and especially the editors of the state. During his absence The Grenada Sentinel has been conducted by his son, Malcolm, who has handled the paper like a veteran editor. Young Lawrence is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and one of the State's young business men with a bright future. If he remains in the newspaper business he will do a distinguished work for his state and people.—Winona Times.

We regret to know that our friend, O. F. Lawrence, the able editor of The Grenada Sentinel, and who was compelled to go to a Memphis hospital about the middle of October, is still confined to his room, being unable to resume his work. However, his bright son, G. M. Lawrence, has charge of the paper, and is keeping it right up to the notch, both editorially and mechanically, showing that he is endowed with the same literary talent that his father so richly shares. We congratulate Malcolm upon the able manner he is conducting the paper. Winston County Journal.

Friends of O. F. Lawrence, the brilliant editor of The Grenada Sentinel, have missed him from the tripod for the past month or more, and are glad to know that he was able to be out of the hospital for Thanksgiving. He underwent a serious operation in a Memphis hospital recently, and The Record is glad to know that he will soon be able to take up his duties as editor again and can also be with his family. While his trenchant pen has been missed in his paper, he was fortunate in having a talented son, who has been keeping the paper up to a high standard of merit and has been giving a good account of himself. He is a "chip off of the old block," and has demonstrated his ability as an all-round newspaper man.—Newton Record

We congratulate our good friend Editor Lawrence, of The Grenada Sentinel, on his restoration to health. May he live many years to be a guiding star to his splendid county.—Sun-lower Tocsin.

We are glad to learn that our neighbor, O. F. Lawrence, editor of the excellent Grenada Sentinel has successfully emerged from a major operation which he underwent in the Lucy Brinkley hospital in Memphis. He was received at the hospital on Oct. 15 but it was not until Nov. 29, that the physicians deemed it safe for him to leave. We extend our sympathy and congratulations upon his recovery.—(Charleston) Mississippi Sun.

THE SANTA CLAUS MYTH

Why do parents tell their little ones that the Christmas gifts are brought by Santa Claus? Do the grown-ups enjoy fooling their children, and seeing how many absurdities they will swallow?

More likely they do so from a certain admiration for the innocence of childhood. We live in a skeptical and sophisticated world. There is a pretty contrast in the lack of this spirit among the little ones.

It seems to them the most natural thing in the world that some good natured old sport called Mr. Claus, should devote his life to making toys for children, and should emerge at Christmas and get a year's worth of fun by making the youngsters happy.

In their innocence of the world's strivings and selfishness, a life of this kind would seem normal to them. It does them no harm to cherish such illusions for a little while, and if more people kept them longer, the world would be less heartless.

MEANING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Most of the quaint old customs handed down from previous generations, had originally a very pretty meaning. So it is in regard to our Christmas trees. Most parents would say that they provide a tree merely because it is pretty and pleases the children, but it originally had more meaning than that.

The early Christians took over many features of the ancient pagan festivals to make their observances pleasing. Christmas drew many customs from the Yule festivals, when the ancient Germans and other people celebrated the time when the sun turns northward and the hope of springtime returns. The evergreen decorations in those days probably expressed the desire for the return of vegetation and the period of life and growth.

A Christmas tree loaded with gifts now suggests the revival of life that comes from the inspiration of Jesus, also the spirit of giving to others that ought to characterize all Christian peoples.

After lustily singing "Home sweet home" at the evening parties, some folks will proceed to go or send elsewhere to make their Christmas purchases.

SHOP EARLY, MAIL EARLY

To the slogan "shop early" is now added "mail early." The plea for "mail early" is made by the post office, its clerks and carriers whose hardest day has been Christmas day.

All the world enjoys Christmas day, except the employees of the postal service. They extract their reward in the cheer and happiness which their calls on that day bring to thousands and millions. But there is no reason why they too may not enjoy Christmas day as others enjoy it, at home, in the midst of their own families and friends. All that is necessary is that we, every one of us, take the pains to mail our gifts several days in advance of Christmas day, so that in reality, on Christmas morning, there will be nothing left for the carrier to deliver.

To mail early requires no more diligence or energy than to shop early. In another day shopping was put off until the last minute. The public educated itself out of that custom. It can and will educate itself out of mailing late into mailing early.

THE TEST OF A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Many millions of dollars will be spent for gifts. The greater part of them will be well bestowed, but many such offerings will be useless.

The best gift is something that the recipient has wanted. While useful articles that a person is going to need are given more than ever before, yet the gift that appeals to a person's imagination and sense of beauty may seem equally appropriate.

People often long for things for years, but feel they can get along without them, and so never buy them. A gift of that type may not always be strictly practical, yet if it satisfies a long cherished desire, it may create more happiness than anything else. The person who wants to make appropriate gifts must think carefully of the tastes and desires of his friends, and often consult the members of the friend's family to see what is wanted or needed.

After watching the football rushes, one should get an idea how to get through the crowd in the stores, post offices, etc. on the days before Christmas.

IT WAS GREAT.

The Editor of the Jackson Daily News is a very able and convincing writer and has penned many beautiful and appealing editorials, but he never will eclipse in appropriateness and beauty his Thanksgiving editorial of Nov. 28. It lead the reader almost to the very gates of the Celestial City and showed him in rapturous wonder the goodness of God and the sublimity and grandeur of the life of His Son, the world's Savior. It was a great sermon and ought to be read in every Sunday School and in every pulpit in Mississippi.

Men with whiskers should keep carefully away from the candle lighted Christmas trees.

The politicians say they are going to lay their cards down on the table, but no harm will be done by searching their sleeves.

Our speechmakers will now proceed to demonstrate how expenditures can be increased and taxes lowered at the same time.

Claimed that nowadays people have no time to think, but in many cases the trouble is due to lack of ability in that direction.

The fact that a politician can expectorate accurately into a distant cuspidor, will not probably help him any to get the women's votes.

Even if the garage does take up considerable space in the back yard, there should still be room for the sawhorse.

Christmas is supposed to bring peace on earth, but not much of it is discoverable in the post offices for the week before the holiday.

After inflating their paper money so they can't pay their debts, the Germans complain because they can't buy any food.

"It might have been", but the slow pay debtors find the words inscribed on their monthly bills still sadder.

Shopping Hints

Merry Christmas 1923

Wonderful Gifts For Men and Boys.

We have exercised the greatest skill in buying Our Holiday line this year making purchases long before the Yuletide season, naturally buying for less and these will be priced reasonably. Below we list a few of the items, for you to make a selection from.

Gifts for Gents

All Wool Suits.
All Wool O-Coats.
Hats (Velour and Felt)
Mufflers (Silk and wool)
Robes (Bath and Lounging)
Shirts (Madras, Silk and Pongee).

Gifts for Boys

Gloves (Driving and Dress).
Handkerchiefs (Plain and Initials)
Ties (Cut Silk and Silk Knit)
Sweaters (Pull-over and Coat).
Rain Coats.
Stockings and Underwear
Official Scout Suits.

Give him a Scout Suit this Xmas and make him happy.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE WONDERFUL SELECTION OF

HICKOK BELTS, BUCKLES and BELT O-GRAMS.

The Most Appreciated Gift for Men and Boys.

Gifts for Ladies and Misses. PUMPS

(Suede, Patent, Satin and Stocks)
Brown, Black and Color combinations.

OXFORDS

(For Street and Dress Wear)

All Sizes and Widths.

Daniel Green's Felt Comfort House Slippers.

ONYX HOISERY.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We welcome your calls, and feel sure you will profit by buying from us.

WE GIVE TICKETS HEATH BROS. \$500.00 GOLD GIFT.

Local, Social and Personal

Mrs. R. D. Sharp left Thursday for Charleston having received word that her mother was ill.

Mrs. C. B. Huggins entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Molloy, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. After a delightful afternoon of bridge an attractive sweet salad was served in orange baskets.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. S. Hill gave a bridge party at her lovely home on Line Street complimenting Miss Elizabeth Molloy, the charming sister of Mrs. C. B. Huggins, and the attractive bride-elect, Miss Lillian Easter. In the midst of the game, a messenger boy arrived bringing an immense package for Miss Easter. On opening the package she was much surprised to find that it contained many useful gifts from her friends. Each gift bore a bit of advice and warning for future use. The honorees were presented beautiful gifts by the hostess. A delicious salad course was served.

"UNITED STATES DEPART- MENT OF AGRICULTURE

"Bureau of Public Roads
"District Eight

"Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10, 1923.
"Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
"Grenada, Miss.
"Dear Sir:
"Miss, Project No. 147 Grenada Co.
"Replying to your inquiry over the telephone this morning, I beg to advise that the location of the above project can be regarded as definitely established by the Bureau of Public Roads, inasmuch as the plans for Project No. 147 have been approved and also because of the fact that Project No. 152 - Calhoun County, has been approved, let to contract, and work has started.
"The question of routing the highway between Grenada and Calhoun City has been thrashed out and is now regarded, by this office, as closed.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "F. A. DAVIS,
"Senior Highway Engineer."

A Quarter of a Century Ago In Grenada, From Files of The Grenada Sentinel 1898

Dr. S. D. G. Scruggs left Grenada Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to be absent several days.

The attractive and popular Miss Lona Wilkins, of Duck Hill, spent a few days in Grenada this week.

Mr. Chas. O'Neal, one of Sabougla's progressive young merchants, was in Grenada Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Gillon, an able minister, and his charming wife, of Tennessee, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. A. Penn.

Miss Helen Dubard, Messrs. J. C. Carter, Walter Sabin and Archie Roane spent last Sunday with Wilona friends.

Dr. J. W. Young has purchased the handsome two story residence from Rev. W. M. McIntosh, and will soon occupy the same.

Mr. Jesse Hardy recently bought the vacant lot of Rev. W. M. McIntosh west of where he resided. He will soon erect a neat and attractive residence on same and when finished says he is going to take unto himself a life partner. Success to him.

TIME INEXORABLE

Time is merciless in its passing. Whatever it brings or takes, it rushes on without pause. And every swing of the pendulum cuts off small portions of life, which all the gold of the world cannot buy back. Each moment with its moral content automatically registers itself on the great book of remembrances, often forgotten on earth, but never by Him who judges and who stands beyond time. It is, therefore, small wonder that the Psalmist of old prayed: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."—Christian Observer.

The Spirit of Christmas

By Robert Stead

Widow Stately Recognizes the Voice of Freddie Freedman, Mischief Maker

Friend Wife Satisfied There is No Party of the Third Part

THE Widow Stately's home lay in a nook in the foothills where the sun in mornings came up from the east. At noon he poured down gently among the evergreens that clothed the hill-sides of her little farm, and in the evenings, before time for sunset on the plains below, he faded out in yellow splendor over stark white peaks that guarded the widow's valley from the west.

The Widow Stately had been a widow even when she came into that little nook in the foothills with her son Frank, a winsome lad of fourteen or thereabouts. Here they had "dog in" with their little herd of heifers, and Frank had plowed the valley field for oats and potatoes, and, with the help of a carpenter, they had built the house of spruce logs where a mountain stream gurgled lullabies in the still nights.

At the end of the six years they were on their feet. The fields had expanded; the herd had grown; the cream cans went down to town three times a week; there was new furniture in the log house and a lit of song again in the widow's heart. But one new pang was hers; mother love could not quite stifle the pang when her handsome Frank rode out with the yellow-haired Allison girl from south of the ridge.

At the end of that same six years came the war. And now the Widow Stately is doubly a widow, and the Allison girl is old before her time.

Down the valley a mile or more live the Freedmans. And Freddie Freedman, at fourteen, unhappily runs to mischief, as the sparks fly upward. Was it not Freddie who left the Stately gates open at Halloween? Was it not Freddie who unbolted the reach in the widow's wagon? Who but Freddie transposed the front and rear wheels of her buckboard? Who but Freddie shot the wild ducks which she was taming, and drank cream in her dairy when she had gone to town?

And tonight, as a blanket of Christmas snow carpets the foothills and the valley, the widow returns from town with her melancholy parcels for Christmas cheer. Tonight the fire will burn on her hearth, and strange visions will wax and wane in the glow of embers; visions of the First Frank and the Second Frank, and a nightmare of horror.



A Blanket of Christmas Snow Carpets the Foothills and the Valley.

at Vimy Ridge. The fire will die out, and Christmas will creep in, wan and cheerless and alone.

But as she drives up by the log house she sees a sturdy young figure at work in the woodshed, and—can she be dreaming?—the spruce logs at the end of the house have been cut and piled for the winter's burning. And the sturdy young figure comes out and takes her horses by the head.

"Let me put your team away while you go in and warm yourself, Mrs. Stately," said a voice. "See, I have started a fire for you."

So like Frank it seemed that she dared not break the spell. Without a word, she sank in the rocker by the fire.

But he was so long in coming that at length she went to the door. The sturdy figure was just disappearing down the road in the gray cloud of night.

"Who are you? Who are you?" she called after him.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," he answered.

And then she knew his voice. "You're not!" she laughed. "You're Freddie Freedman!"

Friend Husband had had a busy day at the office and Friend Wife had moped all day at home.

It seemed to Friend Wife that her husband took his office duties altogether too complacently. For a time after they were married he always came home before six; now he was fre-

quently late. And he didn't seem properly distressed over it. That was what worried her most.

So Friend Wife learned to mope a little, and to complain a little, and to wonder a good deal. And the more she moped and complained the less did Friend Husband hurry from the office. The office had become his retreat.

Moreover, there was the Party of the Third Part. Friend Wife had never seen the Party of the Third Part, but she could not doubt her existence. For a year back her husband had forgotten to kiss her when he went to the office, and when he came home. And on those rare nights when he stayed at home he read the newspaper, and yawned and found the time heavy on his hands. So you see there must be a Party of the Third Part.

This fear gripped the little woman so deeply that one night she determined she would know the worst. Her husband had not come home to dinner; he had telephoned that he was very busy in the office. He would just slip out and have a bite. And he would likely be late—don't sit up. She would know the truth!

So she put on a long cloak, and a veil affair that she could draw over



inferred at the End Sat an Oldish Man. It Was Her Husband!

her face, and she went straight to his office in time to intercept him before he left for his appointment. A light shone through the frosted doors, but all inside was silent as the tomb.

"He has gone already!" she exclaimed to herself. Then she gently tried the door. It opened to her hand. Her eyes swept a vista of deserted desks. How forlorn and irksome they looked! But everyone was gone. No! There at the end sat an oldish man. It was her husband! It had never struck her before that her husband was beginning to be an oldish man. He had not heard her. He was intent over a statement with long columns of figures, and he was making calculations on a pad of paper before him.

From where she stood she could see the gray tinge about his temples, and the thinning hair on the top of his head. His brow was set in deep furrows. And suddenly Friend Wife found herself swallowing desperately at something in her throat. Suddenly she knew that there was no Party of the Third Part, and never had been a Party of the Third Part, and that she was a foolish, wicked woman.

She drew the door gently shut. In the basement of the building was a restaurant, where also was a waiter who, for a consideration, would carry a meal to her husband's office. Quickly she gave the order, for two; it was to be a modest meal, not too expensive, but healthful, and garnished with love.

The waiter carried it in and set it down on the little correspondence table beside Friend Husband's desk. And a beautiful woman sat down beside it, and held out her hands to the troubled man with the long column of figures, and smiled.

"Who are you? Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," she said.

"You are more than that!" he cried.

"You are my wife . . . my love!"

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THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS

To an open house in the evening
Home shall men come,
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome.

To the end of the way of the wandering star,
To the things that cannot be and that are,
To the place where God was homeless
And all men are at home.
—G. K. Chesterton.

A TRUE PROVERB

It was nearly twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve and the magic hour that would usher in the Christmas genius was about to strike, but with Mrs. Fogarty it was never too late to mend, and a long stocking, with a needle sticking in the last stitch of the last hole, lay in her lap as she slept in her chair. No sound of bells awakened her, and when she opened her eyes upon the pits that had replaced the emptiness of the stocking and the darning ball at its heel she could only account for the kindness of her unknown friend by ejaculating, "Well, well, Santa Claus himself must have been here, but who does he think I am? I wonder?"—G. G. Hazard.

THE HOUR OF PRAYER

My daughter, go and pray! See, night is come!
One golden planet pierces through the gloom;
Trembles the misty outline of the hill.
Listen! The distant wheels in darkness glide—
All else is hushed; the tree by the roadside
Shakes in the wind its dust-strewn branches still.

It is the hour when babes with angels speak,
While we are rushing to our pleasure weak
Or sinful; all young children, with bent knees,
Eyes raised to heaven, and small hands folded fair.
Say at the self-same hour the self-same prayer
On our behalf, to Him who all things sees.

And then they sleep. O peaceful cradle-sleep!
O childhood's hallowed prayer; religion deep
Of love, not fear, in happiness expressed!
So the young bird, when done its daylight lay
Of praise, folds peacefully at close of day
Its head beneath its wing, and sinks to rest.
—Victor Hugo.

A MIGHTY EATER OF EGGS

Manchester Guardian: We learn from the newly published reminiscences of Lady Paget that the Empress Frederick would occasionally eat seven hard-boiled eggs for breakfast. This is a remarkable feat, yet Bismark would have made light of it.

In 1892, when J. McClure Hamilton painted the chancellor's portrait, he found him "rosy-faced like a baby though in his seventy-eighth year. . . . The doctors for the time being had restricted him to a diet of eggs, of which he partook in many styles—scrambled, fried, and in omelettes—consuming at breakfast a prodigious quantity which measured in dozens, might stagger belief."

E. M. Grace, too, was a mighty

egg eater. His biographer, F. S. Ashley-Cooper, says he used to prepare for a day's cricket by swallowing from six to twelve hard-boiled eggs for breakfast. On this regime he played regularly every summer for half a century, and in his sixty-fifth year took 352 wickets.

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And so it should be with your advertising. Assuredly, over the period of a year, it should bring you an increased volume of sales. But it is too much to think that you can cast your seed upon the ground and forget it until the harvest. You must cultivate—you must nourish the good-will which you are creating—you must be consistent, constant, continuous in your effort, year in, year out.

Do you follow a consistent plan—do you sow and cultivate, and reap as carefully as your brother who works for nature's rewards? In your case, as in his, the greatest rewards come to those who are constant.

The Grenada Sentinel

Local, Social and Personal

GIVE Victor records for Christmas.

Donald McLeod who is employed by the Compress at Ruleville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod.

Misses Cora Rhodes and Lennie Barnett of Pace, Miss., were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Salmon during the Girl's Reserve Conference.

Mrs. Hurd Horton returned Monday from Memphis after a week's visit with her brother, Mrs. Annie Collins. She was accompanied by her young son, Frank Collins.

Mrs. Geo. R. Grant was called to Oxford last Friday to the bedside of her brother, who was very ill with blood poisoning.

Mrs. J. M. Hudson returned home some days ago from Winslow, Arizona, where she had been for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes and her little son accompanied her home and, after spending something over a week they left to visit their brother and uncle, Dr. A. G. Hudson, at Buntyn, Tenn., before returning home.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton was here from Batesville for a short visit the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough, and family.

"A certain corner of the Campus" presented by the Sophomores at the College auditorium, Monday night, 8 o'clock Admission 25c and 35c.

GIVE Victor records for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry, were delighted to have with them last Sunday their son H. R. Perry, who is manager of the Belzoni Bank. He left early Monday morning for Jackson on business.

Rev. W. E. Farr left Monday for Jackson to attend the meeting of the Board of the Baptist State Convention of which he is a member.

Miss Elizabeth Molloy is the attractive guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huggins on College Avenue. Many social functions have been planned in her honor.

Miss Eunice Jones who holds a responsible position with the Cotton Association in Greenwood spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Jones.

Miss Aline Bridgers, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bridgers, returned Sunday from Hernando where she spent the week-end visiting friends.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. S. M. Cain entertained at bridge at her lovely home on Margin Street. About thirty-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of this charming hostess. A delicious salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt arrived Sunday at noon from Memphis to spend a few hours with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod.

Jesse Windham returned home last Thursday from a Memphis hospital where he underwent a serious operation. His many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly recuperating and is able to be out again.

C. E. Lockett left Sunday to attend a Lumberman's convention in Jackson. From there he went to Canton to spend a short while with relatives. He left Canton to spend the balance of this week looking after business interests in Texas.

H. C. West spent the past week-end in Dublin where he went to visit his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mabry.

J. T. Thomas attended the meeting of the Mississippi Guaranteed Banks in Jackson Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Memphis were the guests for a short while last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock in Grenada. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Peacock are sisters.

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E. J. Weyneth was a business visitor to Memphis the first of this week.

His friends in Grenada will be delighted to know that Lamar Ross, who is in school at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, has been signally honored by his fellow students by being elected president of his class, the first year law students, over two opponents. Lamar is one of many Grenada boys that have added laurels to the town's reputation for producing splendid citizens.

John P. Pressgrove and A. Roy Burt enjoyed very much their stay in Batesville last Sunday afternoon and evening. The only incident that served to mar the pleasure of the day was that Mr. Burt, who was evidently so enthused that he became forgetful, left his overcoat on the train and has so far failed to recover it. Detectives are hot on the trail of the coat.

LITTLE TOTS record books \$1.00. Sharp Furniture Co.

Mrs. Woody Baker returned home Monday from Grenada where she spent several days.—Tupelo Journal.

E. H. White, Grenada County's demonstration agent, left Monday for A. & M. College to spend about ten days on business connected with his work.

Abe Goldstein returned home Monday at noon from a short stay in Memphis with relatives.

Pressgrove's Basement is headquarters for Old Santa.

Mrs. F. E. Willis left last Thursday for Tutwiler where she expects to remain with relatives until after Christmas.

Miss Lynn Brown arrived the latter part of last week from her home in Water Valley to spend a few days in Grenada as the guest of Mrs. L. L. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoffa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Allen of Drew spent Saturday and Sunday in Grenada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dubard.

Basketball game, Friday, Dec. 14, 3:30 p. m., West Tennessee Normal vs. Grenada College on college campus. Admission 35c. Come out and see a good game. (No game if it rains Friday.)

Visit Pressgrove's Basement before buying your Xmas toys.

A. M. Burroughs, district traffic manager of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Winona, was in Grenada a short while this week on business.

Miss Ruth D. Whitehead was a Grenada visitor Wednesday afternoon. Miss Whitehead, whose home is in Winona, made many friends in Grenada during her stay here while attending Grenada College, all of whom always extend her a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Cowles Horton spent Wednesday afternoon of this week in Greenwood.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and baby daughter arrived Monday afternoon from their home in Tylertown and are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mrs. T. E. Moody, and family on South Street.

New Christmas goods coming in every day, Pressgrove's Basement.

Mrs. L. C. Proby and two children left Wednesday at noon for Brookhaven where they will remain until after the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Sam Siegel returned Wednesday to his home in Halls, Tenn., after spending a short while in Grenada as the guest of his brother, J. Siegel, and family.

W. E. Spears arrived this week from his home in Chickasha, Okla., to spend some time in Grenada visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Grant, on South Street.

Mrs. A. A. Weed returned home Monday at noon from a short visit with friends and relatives near Winona.

Dr. J. W. Young left Monday to spend the greater part of the week in New Orleans, La., on business. He expected to return home Thursday.

Miss Kate Lea, home demonstration agent in Grenada County, left the first of the week for A. & M. College. She will be there about ten days and will then go on to her home in Biloxi to spend the Christmas holidays, returning to Grenada the first of the year.

Mrs. W. V. Bryson and her young son arrived several days ago for a visit in Grenada with their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. D. Lane. Mrs. Bryson, whose home is in Asheville, N. C., will be remembered in Grenada as Miss Maybelle Britt.

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MUSIC LOVER'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Lover's Club was held Monday afternoon in the school auditorium. At this meeting the composer, Bach, was studied. Lillian Perry read an interesting article on his life and Lula Lambert discussed his most important compositions.

Thelma Jackson, Mary Anderson, Lucy Talbert, Warner Mae Pepper, Mary I. Sharp, Mary P. Wilkins, and Ruth Austin rendered numbers on

the piano. All had exceptionally pretty selections, and one could not want them rendered with more grace and charm than did the performers play them.

On next Monday afternoon the members of this club, together with those of the smaller club, will entertain the mothers with a Christmas programme. All parents are urged to be present as the clubs have a treat in store for them which they can't very well afford to miss and not regret it later. —Reporter.

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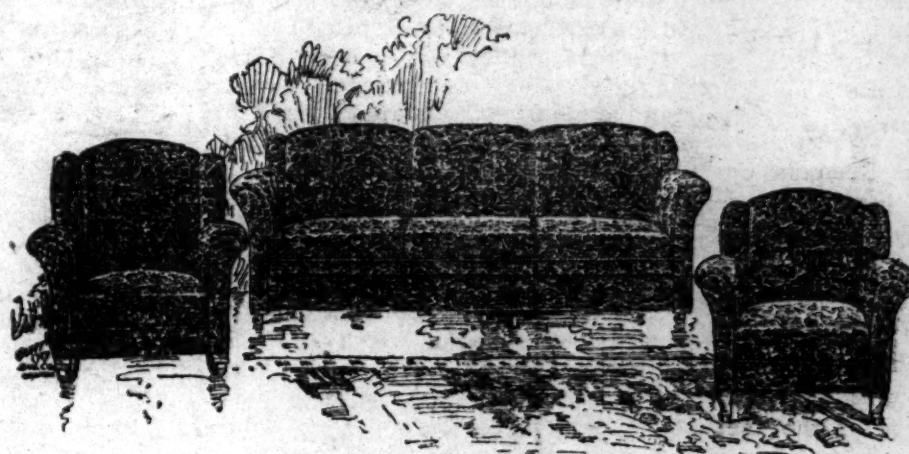
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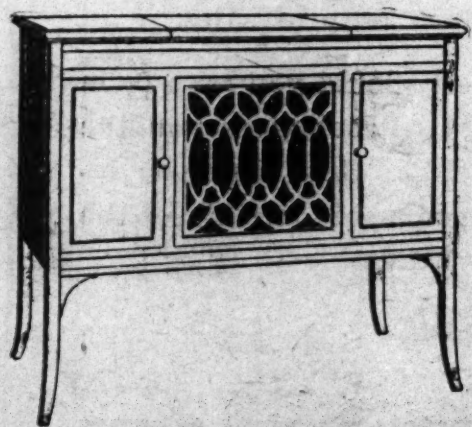
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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General \$7,184.92, Gore Springs School Maintenance \$16.49, Gore Springs School Sinking \$1,354.05, Holcomb Consolidated School Maintenance \$60.44, Building \$231.48, Game \$731.38, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 Interest and Bond \$440.52, Road \$399.39, Holcomb Con. School Sinking \$269.50, District Five Separate Road \$1.87, Tie Plant \$193.35, Hard Surface Road \$9.52, Pension \$377.82, County Highway No. 114 Road \$228.92, Bond Tax Sinking \$55,618.09, Calvary Con. School District \$318.42, Gas Tax Road \$728.00, Road and Bridge \$221.65, Beat 5 Road, Bond Interest and Sinking \$950.20, Hardy Special School \$137.56, School \$645.00, Institute \$13.03, Special Road \$213.44, Sixteenth Section School \$119.32.

This day coming on for further consideration the matter of changing, and raising the assessments of timber so as to add 300 per cent thereto as ordered by the State Tax Commission and it appearing that said timber assessments have been raised and changed and added to so as to conform to said order and said change have been duly entered upon the land assessment roll of Grenada county and said land assessment roll has been inspected and said change approved by this Board, it is ordered that said land roll as thus changed and added to be and the same is hereby approved and the Clerk ordered to prepare and transmit to the State Tax Commission said tax roll as thus changed and approved by the Board.

That Clerk be allowed \$12.00 for services rendered in making change on the land assessment roll of Grenada county, being at the rate of \$3.00 per day.

Ordered that request and motion of H. H. Matter for a continuance of his claim against the county for road allowance be granted and said matter is hereby continued until the January, 1924, meeting of said Board.

That report of County Demonstration Agent, be approved and adopted.

That E. H. White, be employed as Farm Demonstration agent of Grenada county for the year 1924, at a salary of \$3000.00 per annum payable monthly.

That Miss Kate Lee be employed as County Economics agent for Grenada county for the year 1924, at and for a salary of \$1680.00 per annum, same being payable monthly.

That report of Home Economics Agent be approved and adopted.

Report of County Health Officer be approved and adopted.

It appearing that W. R. Baker has cut ditch along right of way of public road running through his place so as to drain water from said road, and that said work is benefit to said road, and was done free of charge, it is ordered that said action of W. R. Baker approved.

A. Gerard erroneously assessed for the year 1923 with one poll tax, being over 60 years of age, and not liable for said tax, and having paid said erroneous tax, ordered that Clerk issue warrant to A. Gerard for \$2.00 against the School fund of said county to refund said erroneous tax.

K. Mattingly and Frank Anderson committee to investigate petition of W. F. Martin et al asking for an election to determine whether or not Supervisor's District No. Four should be formed into a Separate road District, reported that petition contained signatures of more than 20 per cent of qualified electors and was in legal form. Election on question ordered held Dec. 21.

This is to certify that one Ester Anderson, now a resident of the County Jail, is in such a bad physical condition, that he is a menace to the inmates of the Jail and the Jail keeper, also the costs of necessary drugs and dressings to cure him will amount to more than his fines, and that close confinement will be detrimental to health and life of said prisoner. We respectfully recommend that he be set free.

D. W. DOGAN, Sheriff
E. A. CLANTON, C. H. O.
B. D. NEWSOM, Citizen,
Sheriff authorized to release said prisoner.

It appearing that Jourdan Martin an old colored man, a resident citizen of Grenada county is too old and feeble to work and that he is destitute, and badly in need, ordered that Clerk issue warrant for \$8.50 per month to L. T. Hayden for the use and benefit of said Jourdan Martin until further orders of this Board.

It appearing that Mrs. Ella Blackford is assessed with the E 1/4 of tract 21, sec. 22, township 23, R. 5 East, at a value of \$250.00 or 20 acres at \$12.50 per acre and it appearing further that this assessment is incorrect and should be 10 acres at \$12.50 or a value of \$125.00, ordered that said assessment be reduced to \$125.00 and the Clerk certify copy of this order to the Tax collector and the State Tax Commission.

Ordered that Clerk advertise for bids for working and maintaining the public roads in District Four.

In the matter of additional assessments of timber for back taxes, made at the instance of Stokes V. Robertson, State Revenue Agent.

This day came on for hearing by the Board of Supervisors the matter of additional assessments of timber, for backtaxes made by the Tax Collector of said county on the 5th day of November, 1923, under the direction of the State revenue Agent, under the provisions of Chapter 131 of the code of 1906, said assessments being at page 194 to page 197 of the real assessment roll of said county for the year 1923, and, it appearing that all persons, firms and corporations assessed have

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been notified as required by law, and that certain of those assessed have appeared in person or by attorney and adjusted and corrected as having been agreed upon in writing at the amounts and against the following named persons and which said amounts are by this board found to be fair, just and equitable, to-wit: Name of owner, W. R. Baker.

For year 1917, Division All timber on All less lots 1-7 and 11 Sec. twp. R. 4-22-4, Lots 1-2 7 8 9 10 14 and 15 Sec. twp. R. 5-22-4, Lot 1, 8 22 4 Lots 3 and 4 9 22 4 valuation \$5,000.00, 1918 same description.

Name of owner, Walter Crump, For year, 1917, Division Lots 8 9 10 11 and 15 Sec. twp. R. 25 22 2, valuation \$40.00, 1918 Same Sec. twp. R. same, valuation \$40.00, 1919 Same, Sec. twp. R. same valuation \$100.00, 1920 division same Sec. twp. R. same valuation \$100.00, 1921 division same, Sec. twp. R. same, valuation \$100.00, 1922 division same Sec. twp. R. same valuation, \$200.00.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said assessments as corrected be accepted and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the clerk is hereby ordered to certify copy of same to the Tax Collector of said county and to the State Auditor; and the tax collector is hereby directed to proceed at once to collect the taxes thereon as required by law, and to make report and distribution of said taxes as required by law.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the assessments against the above named W. R. Baker, of the timber on the land described as section 28, 32, and 33 of Twp. 23, range 4 East, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Be it further ordered and adjudged that the assessment of the timber of said sections 4, 5, 8, 9, of Twp. 22, range 4 east for the years of 1921 and 1922 be and the same are hereby continued until the next regular meeting of this Board.
(To be continued)

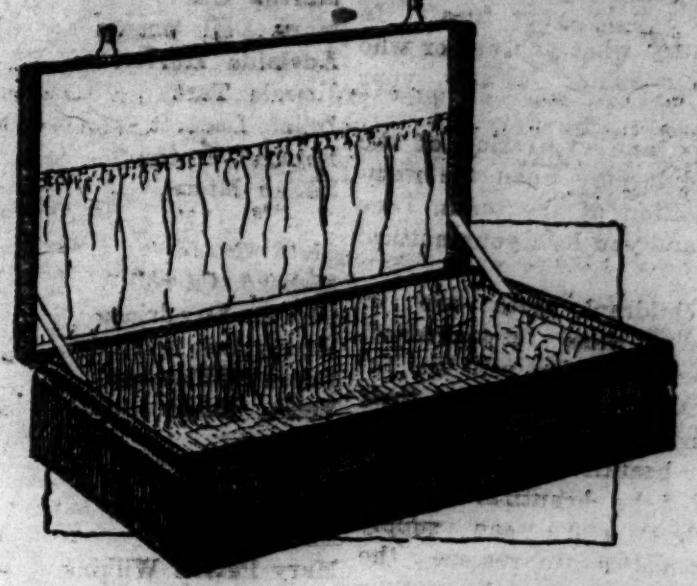
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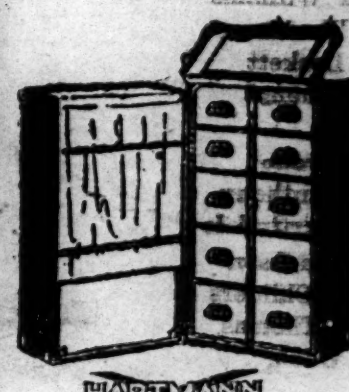
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The primitive laws of man were all based upon "Taboo" or as we call it, "Luck."

The things that people did that always resulted in pain or trouble were forbidden or tabooed. At first, every violation of the taboo brought its own punishment. For instance, if the tribe lived in a cave and at one dark spot a rock produced so that a man would bump his head if he walked there, the medicine man declared that path tabooed and all who broke the taboo bumped their heads and suffered. When laws became more complicated the natural penalty did not always work, and so penalties had to be provided to make the taboo good. We work under this system now in most of our laws, but the teeth still carry their own penalties.

If you neglect your teeth you will surely get the penalty without a judge or a jury.

A tooth aches for two general reasons; first, if the pulp is exposed it becomes inflamed and causes intense pain from the actual irritation of the nerve. In this kind of toothache the pain is entirely from within the tooth.

When the pulp is dead there can be no pain within the tooth; the pain is all due to the infection and gas pressure in the bone surrounding the end of the tooth.

It is this kind of an inflammation that is a danger to your general health. It means that you have a point or focus where poison may enter the blood stream.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS MAY BE REDEEMED

Editor Sentinel:

May I impose on your good nature and ask you to insert in the Grenada Sentinel a small article to the effect that the 1919 series of War Savings Stamps are now redeemable?

These stamps can be exchanged for Treasury Savings Certificates bearing interest at the rate of 4½% compounded semi-annually. The Certificates are registered and the holders are protected against loss. This is a higher rate than the old certificates, which have just been retired, paid to the holders. These Certificates are redeemable at any time before maturity, which is five years from date of purchase, at an interest rate of about 3½%.

I will appreciate any publicity you can give me in this matter as I want to get as many of these stamps redeemed as possible.

I note that there are a number of the 1918 stamps still out. The holders of these stamps are losing interest on their investments as the interest was stopped on this series in January 1923.

Thanking you for this kindness, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
Jas. H. Spence, P. M.
By H. B. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Postmaster

SAVE MONEY

Sickness costs money. Do you realize how much a prolonged attack of chills and fever costs you? This can be saved. LEONARD'S CHILL REMEDY AND IRON TONIC stops chills and fever at once. No long illness, no big expense. It also invigorates and purifies the blood thus preventing recurrence of fever. LEONARD'S CHILL REMEDY AND IRON TONIC is pleasant tasting and harmless. It is sold on a money back guarantee. Demand LEONARD'S from your druggist.

Sold by 2d Class Drug Store.

GRENADA CITY SCHOOLS

Honor Roll Third Month

Pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent and who have made not less than 90 on every subject.

Fifth Grade
Grace Kirk
Ruby Bell
D. D. Kitts
Archie Mitchell
Martha Grant
Mary Dell Wilson
Adele Horton
Jimmie Tart
Julian Lockett
Robert Morten
Lillian Miers

Sixth Grade
Richard Carroll
Glennie Hendricks
Emma Lou Parham
James Williamson
Velma Moss

Seventh Grade
Hannah Ames
Birte Lott
Mary Patton Wilkins
Edith Bell
Addie Sue Parham
Fred Wagner
Thomas Grant
Guy Moss
Joseph Woodson
Edna Jackson
Dorothy Province
Julia Turnipseed
Alethea Betts
William Williams
Byron Blackburn
James Lockett
Sam Simmons

Eighth Grade
Marvin Anthony
Ozelle Martindale
Thelma Jackson
Lander Childers
Clifford Thomas
Louise Odom

Ninth Grade
Georgia Chapin
Helson Ruth Whitaker
Harold Le Duke
Lillian Hamberlin
Charles Le Duke

Tenth Grade
June Garner
Hazel James
Lucile Pierce
Ferrell Barksdale
Fay Gunn
Velma Lambert
Addie B. Srite
Trim Wilburn

Eleventh Grade
Mary Moore Mitchell
Charles Penn

GRIZZLY BEARS FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

"Idaho Bill" Pearson Delivers Gift in Dodge Brothers Car.

R. B. Pearson, "Colonel Idaho Bill," rolled into the White House a week ago to present President Coolidge with a brace of wild bears. He had them with him, outside in a Dodge Brothers screen side car. "Colonel Bill" has long made his home in the West, moving further and further into the wilds as settlement has forced him from his preserves. He now lives down in the mountains of Mexico, where he captured the bears that he gave to the President.

President Coolidge enjoyed the presentation ceremony immensely. Known as a man who seldom smiles, he enjoyed the antics of the bears with all of the enthusiasm of a school boy.

There is no doubt about the bears being wild. They carry numerous marks of combat with horses and cattle in the wilds of Mexico. Their spirit has in no way been subdued by their motor trip across country. They will be turned over to the National Zoological Park.

The Dodge Brothers car used in delivering the bears made 4,000 miles on this particular trip from Mexico and has made a total of over 100,000 miles in exploration and hunting trips undertaken by the Colonel. And these trips have been in the wildest and roughest parts of the United States and Mexico.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

Beautiful Christmas cards at The Sentinel office.

As Aunt Susan Saw Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Optimistic Niece Touched Right Spot and Was Rewarded by Aged Relative
Compass as Present Drew Prize Over Boudoir Slippers

But nobody answered Aunt Susan, for there was only the canary to hear. Not being interrupted by the canary, a wise little bird who knew Great Aunt Susan's ways, she went on, all to herself, sitting bolt upright among her many lacy pillows in the rich, big bed, "Not much fun going alone, however. Wonder how Jessica or Polly now would like traveling around with a cross old woman. Guess I'll think it over pretty well, though, before I ask either of 'em."

Then silence fell while Great Aunt Susan thought this question over—should she ask one of her great-nieces to see Europe under her care?

The canary, swinging on his perch, began to sing. Had either Jessica or Polly heard what the canary had heard, they would have begun to sing, too. For neither one of these girls had ever been to Europe, or ever traveled at all. And with both it was the fondest dream. They were cousins, but how different!

Jessie lived on Elm street in a fashionable little house with her widowed mother, and went to Miss Fisk's finishing school. Polly lived "way down below Church hill on a street named 'Pearl.'" It was a decent enough street, but far from fashionable; and Polly was a sophomore in high school. Her father was a teacher in that same high school, and the smallness of his salary explains the smallness of their little house and its location.

While Great-Aunt Susan was sitting up in bed in her dark old mansion away in the city, thinking about Polly and Jessica, both those girls, strange to say, were thinking quite concentratedly of her, too. For it was only a few days to Christmas and it was their yearly habit to send this rich, haughty old aunt a Christmas present.

Jessie cried, "Oh, mother, what a bore! Well, I'll go out and get the old thing her present right away and have it over with. But what can I give her, she has so much?"

Jessie's mother answered wisely, "Well, dear, it isn't the gift that will matter to Aunt Susan. It's the thought. She has everything in the world, of course. It's only to let her know you remember her—and so she



"Well, Dear, it isn't the Gift That Will Matter."

won't forget you, you know. All our hopes are on her not forgetting us, remember."

"Oh, yes, of course," Jessica pouted. "But what shall I get her?"

"Why not some beautiful boudoir slippers? She'll probably be sick a long time—if indeed she ever gets better."

"That's an idea—boudoir slippers. You are clever, mummy," and Jessica ran off to her Christmas shopping for Great-Aunt Susan.

In the little brown house on Pearl street the same question was being asked and answered. "Poor old thing!" Polly cried. "What's it to her if she is so rich and all that! She's not got a soul to love her, and it's almost Christmas. Imagine Christmas without love! Well, I can't spend over fifty cents, even though I am so sorry for her. I gave a whole dollar to the Girl Scouts, and after Christmas I won't have a cent of allowance left."

"Well, get something cheerful, what ever you do," Polly's mother exclaimed. "Nothing to remind her that she's an invalid, I'd say. It's the thought, not the gift that counts."

But though this last was what Jessica's mother had said, the motive was entirely different. Polly's mother was not practical-minded like Jessica's. She was just a simple, kind-hearted woman.

So Polly ran away to Christmas shop for Great-Aunt Susan.

Came Christmas day. And Great-Aunt Susan was keeping her word

She was "showing 'em." She had to go with her servants. They were the only ones to observe the fact that she was up and dressed and down stairs for Christmas dinner. There all in her grim solitude, she surveyed her presents. There were dozens and dozens of them. A table heaped and running over with parcels from all her hopeful relatives. She smiled a trifle wryly.

She came to her great-nieces' presents the very last of all. They happened to be lying together at the bottom of the pile. A footman was at her hand ready to help with the strings and the unfolding of paper. But now Aunt Susan waved him away. "I'll undo these myself," she said. In her hardened old heart there had always been a spark of affection for these two young nieces whom she had not seen since they were children. She would like to undo their presents with her own hands—to get the personal flavor.

Jessie came first. Off she tore the brown paper wrappings with its postmarks and address. Out rolled a white paper parcel tied with every-day white string. The white paper was rather wrinkled and certainly slightly soiled. Aunt Susan slipped the string. Into her lap rolled a pair of soft gray slippers boudoir slippers.



"Then Came a Little White Box, and in the Box, a Compass."

hand embroidered with lavender flowers and edged and lined with soft gray fur.

Lying in the heel of one of them was a calling card—Jessica's. The surname was crossed out, of course, and scrawled in a careless, artistic hand at the top was written, "Merry Christmas."

"Well, it's certainly a generous gift," thought Great-Aunt Susan. "For I know they're not any too well off, even if they do manage to keep up appearances. And very appropriate, too—for an invalid."

She turned to the other parcel. Under the brown wrapping she found a neat square of white paper tied with silver Christmas cord. Beneath that lay tissue. This tissue square was tied with bright holiday ribbon and sealed with Christmas seals. Then came a little white box. And in the box a compass!

On the box was written in careful script, script easy for sick, old eyes to read, "For your travels, dear Aunt Susan! Your affectionate niece—Polly."

"Humph!" said Great-Aunt Susan. But after a minute her eyes twinkled and her cheeks grew pinker. "That girl's got sense—and Christmas spirit, too," she added.

That night she wrote a long letter to Polly, a letter all about a journey she wanted her to go on with her old aunt just as soon as she had finished with high school. And the day after Christmas Polly in the little brown house on Pearl street was caroling as gayly as the canary in the fine mansion in the city. For her dream of dreams had come true. "Europe, Europe, Europe," she trilled.

But suddenly she stopped to ask her mother, "Why, oh why did she choose me?" But Polly's mother couldn't answer that. "Old ladies just take notions, I guess," she said.

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CHILD OF THE AGES

O Child divine, wrapt in the hope of ages;
O Thought of God, interpreted in love;
Thine infant Hand, within Thy mother Mary's,
Links all mankind, with Fatherhood above.

O Child, unchanged by customs of the ages;
O still, small Voice, whose soft appeal we know;
Thy plea is only childhood's rightful portion,
A plea of love, in which to live, and grow.

—Lila Vass Shepherd.

HIS SKIN WAS SENSITIVE

She was young and pretty and her eyes sparkled with happiness. She stepped up to the counter of a men's furnishing store during the busy Christmas rush and asked to be shown something that would make a nice gift for a man. The clerk brought two grades of mufflers, one of silk and the other of coarse knit yarn. She decided on the silk one in a moment, with the remark that the other was entirely too rough for Charlie's sensitive skin. The clerk smiled faintly. They all guessed it, of course—another new

wed. — Katherine Edelman.
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That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could Not Kill the Bird They Had Watched Grow Up From Babyhood

But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler. Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of family obligations.

There had been a time, five years before, when things went badly with Silas. There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dispossession. Besides, his wife was on her sickbed, from which she was never to arise.

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen for years. John had turned him down flat. "Father left you the farm because you played up to him; and kicked me out into the world," he said. "Now I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it, Silas."

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know what to do with."

"Oh, I can find a use for it," John rejoined caustically. "Maybe if you'd



shown a little sympathy for me when I was hoofing it on the sidewalks I'd have a little more for you, Silas."

Silas went home. Somehow he managed to survive the crisis. But his wife died, and he grew lonelier and lonelier. If he had had a few thousand dollars he would have sold out and gone south to live, somewhere away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he cursed his brother in his heart.

He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come clucking after him for crumbs. And it was odd how it looked like John.

He began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and calling, as John used to do when he was a boy. Gradually, to old Silas' fancy, the gobbler became an effigy of John. He hated it.

He hated it, and he was attached, too. He made a sort of pet of the gobbler. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came, he was going to cut its throat very slowly, bending its head back to see the terror in its eyes. He would thus have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, marm, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James. "Zere he comes. John! John!" Up came the big gobbler, put its



head on one side and surveyed Silas to see if he had any bread crumbs.

"Isn't he the cutest thing!" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you can't bear to let me have it, Mr. Hicks."

"Oh, that'll be all right, marm," responded Silas cheerily.

An elemental hatred for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it; then it should die slowly, as he would like John to die.

On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspondent in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead.

John had left forty thousand dollars, half of which was to go to Silas, "in memory of our boyhood times together, and in the hope that any ill feeling, if it existed, has long ago been canceled."

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again as a little boy upon the farm; his heart went out to him across the years.

Gobbler! Gobbler! The big turkey was standing in front of him, its head on one side, one claw raised, begging for crumbs.

"You great big faker, you!" bellowed Silas.

The gobbler, looking a little alarmed, retreated a step or two.

"Oh, Mr. Hicks, I'm willing to pay for that turkey, but somehow I—I feel I just can't eat him after seeing him grow up from babyhood."

"Wal, Mrs. James, I was kinder feeling that way myself," said Silas Hicks, scratching his head. "You see, I'm selling out and going south, and I was figuring on taking him along and raising turkeys."

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MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Co-operation in mailing Christmas gifts is sought by the postoffice department in a bulletin received by J. H. Spence, postmaster. Here are the suggestions of Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover:

Mail early. Prepay postage fully on all matter. Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street address whenever possible.

Place sender's name and address in upper left corner of address side.

Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement reading: "Contents: Merchandise—Fourth Class Mail. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Do not inclose letters with parcels as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage.

Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simply dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Communications prepaid at the fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcels.

Prices on Christmas Cards this year are remarkably low. See the beautiful samples at The Sentinel office.



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